

**REMARKS**

Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to correct punctuation and typographical errors. The amendment is supported at least at p. 10 line 2 in the originally filled application such that no new matter is introduced. Also, as known to one skilled in the art, M<sup>+</sup> can only be a Na<sup>+</sup> or H<sup>+</sup>, not H<sup>+</sup>S.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due but, if deemed necessary, the Examiner is authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney with questions.

Respectfully submitted,  
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